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Subject: CALL FOR PAPERS:
Allium Improvement Newsletter & Umbelliferae Improvement Newsletter

To: *Allium and Umbelliferae* Research Scientists

From: P.W. Simon

Volume 16 of the *Allium* Improvement Newsletter and the *Umbelliferae* Improvement Newsletter will be compiled early next year. This letter is to remind you to plan on preparing a report for Volume 16. Also encourage your colleagues to submit a report. **Please submit reports for Volume 16 by March 16, 2007.**

Purpose

There is ongoing research on the improvement of a range of vegetable crops and ornamentals in the genus *Allium* and many *Umbelliferae* around the world. The purpose of the two newsletters is to foster improved understanding and utility of *Allium* and *Umbelliferae* by providing a means for exchange of information and germplasm among *Allium* and *Umbelliferae* research scientists.

Subject Matter

A broad spectrum of contributions will be collected in the *Allium Improvement Newsletter* and *Umbelliferae Improvement Newsletter*. The following subject areas will be included in the scope of the newsletters: **reports** on taxonomy, germplasm collection and evaluation, breeding and genetics, new technology (including molecular biology, tissue culture, biochemistry, etc.), diseases and disease resistance including white rot, seed production and quality, crop production, and crop storage; summaries of field production and storage trials, **germplasm releases**, items for exchange, and inquiries; and **news** including production statistics, contents lists of other related newsletters, meeting announcements and reports, and membership lists. This is not an all-inclusive list and reports on related subject areas would be welcome.

Instructions for Authors

1. Keep reports brief. They should not exceed 5 pages, 21 x 28cm, including tables and figures. Single space as necessary. Insert tables and figures in the body of the report as they are referred to, or place them immediately after text on the last page if space remains. We will not retype reports submitted. The author(s) assume responsibility for scientific accuracy and grammar. Reports are not refereed. Reports are to be in English, although a brief summary in one other language is optional.
2. Prepare reports in easily readable typeface. Authors are encouraged to submit them by e-mail using Adobe PDF (preferred), MS Word or WordPerfect **only**. Typed hard copy reports are also acceptable. For hard copy submissions, we need *original* copies (*not* carbon copies or photocopies) with *near letter quality* typing since reports will be reproduced directly from the typed copy which authors provide.
3. Deadline for receipt of reports is March 16, 2007.
4. Send them to e-mail address: psimon@wisc.edu or kmeyers@wisc.edu, or hard copies to: **P.W. Simon, Newsletter Coordinator, USDA, ARS, Dept. of Horticulture, 1575 Linden Drive, Madison, WI 53706**. For e-mail submissions, make sure that the first words in the subject line are Allium Improvement Newsletter or Umbelliferae Improvement Newsletter.